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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

Grosses Regarding Speaker Reed's  
Chief Lieutenants.

### CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OFFICES.

Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania, will  
Probably be chosen Clerk and Benjamin  
F. Russell, of Missouri, Sergeant-at-  
Arms—Republican Caucus Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The cabinet  
came into town yesterday, and the cabinet  
gathered for the last time before the an-  
nual meeting of the president. Naturally the  
leading topic of discussion was the reports  
of the cabinet having all been prepared with  
the exception of those of the secretary  
of the treasury and the attorney gen-  
eral. The message itself is pending com-  
pletion papers, and at the printing office  
preparations have been made for its  
handling. It is understood that the docu-  
ment will be of about the same length of  
last year's communication, making per-  
haps 15,000 words, although in the event  
that it is so, it is necessary to reserve for  
treatment in a special and later message  
the discussion of Cuban and Venezuelan  
affairs correspondingly.

Ex-Speaker and Speaker-to-be Reed is  
guiding the making up of the house com-  
mittee with the greatest care. As his  
selection as speaker was a foregone con-  
clusion, he has had ample opportunity  
during the recess to buckle upon the com-  
mittees and decide upon the various chair-  
manships. The members themselves gen-  
erally wrote to him their views and as-  
pirations. It is believed that before he  
arrived here almost all of the important  
places had been decided upon. It is under-  
stood, though, that a few of the important  
assignments are yet in controversy. It is  
probable that Mr. Reed will consult ex-  
speaker Crisp and other Democratic lead-  
ers as to the best representation on the  
committees.

From the best information obtainable it  
seems likely Seneca E. Payne (N. Y.) will  
lead the ways and means committee; Mr.  
Hill (Ill.) foreign affairs; Henderson (Pa.)  
appropriations; Gray (N. O.) rivers and  
harbors; Walker (Mass.) banking and  
currency; Hepburn (Pa.) interstate com-  
merce; Mr. Dingy (Pa.) marine; who was  
talked in connection with the chair-  
manship of ways and means, in order not  
to embarrass Mr. Reed, consented to hav-  
ing the chairmanship go to Mr. Payne.  
He will, however, be a member of the  
ways and means committee, and will be  
given second place on banking and cur-  
rency. Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, an-  
other aspirant for the chairmanship of the  
ways and means committee, will remain  
on that committee, and will also be given  
a place on foreign affairs.

Ohio and Indiana having declared for  
McDowell and Glenn for clerk and door-  
keeper, respectively, of the house, there is  
now practically no doubt of the election of  
ex-Representative McDowell as clerk, al-  
though General Henderson, of Illinois,  
says he is still in the race. Mr. McDow-  
ell's friends are claiming today that he  
has 160 votes, and while General Hender-  
son's supporters do not concede so many,  
the majority of them admit the strong  
probability of the election of the Pennsylv-  
ania man by a considerable majority.

The present slate for the elective offices  
of the house reads: Clerk, Alexander Mc-  
Dowell of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-  
arms, Benjamin F. Russell of Missouri;  
doorkeeper, W. J. Glenn of New York;  
postmaster, J. C. McDuffy of Ohio; chap-  
lain, Rev. Mr. Fisher of Kansas. The Re-  
publican house caucus will be held to-  
night.

Ex-Speaker Crisp arrived here yesterday.

### ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS ON TRIAL

Evidence to Refute the Testimony of Fire-  
man Aranson.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Captain Wil-  
borg, of the Danish steamer Horsa, Jens P.  
Pedersen, chief mate, and H. Johansen,  
second mate, who were arrested on Thurs-  
day, were given a hearing before United  
States Commissioner Bell yesterday to an-  
swer the charge of violating the neutral-  
ity laws. The affidavit charges that the  
defendants set on foot a military expedi-  
tion to Cuba in the interests of the insur-  
gents.

Carl Aranson, a fireman of the Horsa,  
testified that a tugboat had come along-  
side the vessel at the Delaware Break-  
water, and from the tug thirty-eight men  
and a quantity of arms and ammunition  
had been taken on board the Horsa. The  
men and the war materials, Aranson de-  
clared, had been landed on the Cuban  
coast. He also declared that John D. Hart,  
agent of the Horsa, was on board the  
Horsa after she left the Breakwater, and  
that he had left on the tug after the men  
and war materials had been taken on board.

And Schum, steward of the Horsa, Agent  
Hart and several members of the Horsa's  
crew testified under oath that Aranson's  
statement was wholly untrue. An at-  
tempt was made to show that one of the  
crew, Henry Colthirst, was offered money  
to testify falsely, but the evidence was  
ruled out after Colthirst had declared such  
offer had been made him. The defense  
will attempt to show conspiracy on the  
part of the Spanish authorities. The hear-  
ing was postponed to a date to be decided  
hereafter.

### More Alleged Filibusters.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 30.—Captain  
Frederick Schane and First Mate Ragnan  
Christiansen, of the steamer Leon, were  
arrested yesterday on warrants sworn out  
by Spanish Consul Gonzales, of Philadel-  
phia, charged with violating the neutrality  
laws. The allegation is that the Leon re-  
cently conveyed arms and men for Cuba to  
another vessel which sailed for a Cuban  
port. The defendants furnished \$1,000 bail  
each for a hearing, and were released.

### Grand Army Pension Proposals.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Commander-in-  
Chief Walker, of the Grand Army of the  
Republic, will leave on Monday for St. Paul  
to make arrangements for the next  
meeting of the G. A. R. Colonel  
Walker said today that the national G. A. R.  
would ask some legislation during the  
coming session of congress. "In the first  
place," he said, we shall ask that the pen-  
sions be made specific in character and re-  
lief, so that it will not be left to an arbi-  
trary board to determine whether a man  
is entitled to a pension or not. When a  
pension is fixed it should not be afterward  
reduced or taken away, though it fre-  
quently happens that evidence is secured  
which allows of its being increased. An-  
other thing we want is uniformity in  
widows' pensions. We ask that these pen-  
sions be made uniform at \$12 per month.  
We also ask that the dependent clause in  
widows' pensions be changed."

### Two Lynched in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 30.—At 8 o'clock  
last night Joe Tennison and Ozias Mc-  
Ghee, both negroes, were taken from the  
jail at Fayetteville by a mob composed of  
people from Lincoln and Marshall counties  
and hanged. The negroes had been taken  
from Marshall county, tried for attempted rape,  
convicted and sentenced to the full pen-  
alty of the law and a train had been held  
to take them to Tracy City. At Fayetteville,  
in the adjoining county, sympathizers of  
the Marshall county mob held up the train,  
forced a side tracking of the car containing  
the sheriff's guards and prisoners, over-  
powered the protest of the leading citi-  
zens. The sheriff then placed the prisoners  
in jail, from which they were taken by the  
mob.

### Zetta's Case Against George Gould.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Depositions are be-  
ing taken today in the case of Rosalia  
Ruhman, better known as Zetta Rosalia,  
and George J. Gould. Many witnesses  
have been summoned. Many are out of  
town, but several have come to Chicago  
to answer the summons of George Gould  
among them Kate Salisbury. Arrived here  
last evening. Salisbury William F.  
Cody ("Buffalo Bill") is also one of the  
witnesses. He is among the absentees.  
Detective William A. Pinkerton is one of  
the witnesses wanted, and he has also been  
summoned. There are twenty in all.

### Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—Mrs. S. D.

Smith, of No. 1377 Garfield avenue, killed  
a cat with a revolver and carrying it  
upstairs saturated her clothing and a  
lounge. She then set fire to her clothing,  
and lay down on the lounge and was fa-  
tally burned before a distance reached her.  
She was 70 years of age and had been ill.  
Her husband was severely burned in at-  
tempting to rescue his wife.

### Death of a Japanese Commander.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—United States  
Minister Dunn, at Tokyo, has notified the  
state department of the death of Prince  
Kitashirakawa, a relative of the emperor,  
and commander-in-chief of the Japanese  
forces in Formosa, on Oct. 24. He was a  
man of high ability and great respect, and  
his death caused much sorrow in Japan.

### Hawaiian Minister Hatched at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—P. M. Hatch,  
the new minister from Hawaii, accom-  
panied by his wife and two children, ar-  
rived here yesterday. The present min-  
ister, Mr. Castle, will return to Hawaii as  
soon as his successor presents his creden-  
tials, which will be within the next few  
days.

### Burned to Death in Their Cradle.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 30.—Two small  
children left at home alone in Cabarrus  
county were burned to death on Thursday.  
They were in a cradle. A spark from the  
fire is supposed to have fallen into it.

### Argentina and Chile at Peace.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 30.—It is reported  
that all questions now pending between  
Argentina and Chile have been settled,  
and that the two countries will sign an  
agreement to restrict their arguments.

### ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

Many Men Buried Beneath Tons  
of Earth and Rock.

### THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN KILLED.

The Crash Came Without a Moment's  
Warning, and But Few Were Able to  
Escape Places of Safety—Bodies of the  
Victims Terribly Mangled.

CARMEL, N. Y., Nov. 30.—An accident  
resulting in the loss of thirteen or fourteen  
lives occurred at the Tilly Foster mines a  
little after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.  
Foreman Murtha was descending into the  
pit to take the time of two gangs of la-  
borers, numbering thirty-five men, who  
were working at the bottom, when a vast  
weight of earth and rock slid with the  
force of an avalanche from the mouth of  
the pit to the bottom, a distance of 35  
feet. The earth crashed over the men with  
tremendous force. One of one gang of  
eleven men was killed at once, and three  
of the men employed in another gang were  
wounded and died.

Among those known to be killed are:  
Michael (Gannon) Foreman; Patrick H.  
Murtha (Gannon); John Fagan, boarding  
house keeper; Thomas Dennis, James  
Smith and an Austrian known as No. 231.  
The names of the others killed are at pre-  
sent unknown.

The bodies of the men who were in the pit  
were found by James Fox, better known as  
James Smith; James Clark, a stranger,  
who began work on Nov. 23, and four Ital-  
ians, Nos. 17, 51, 53 and 54.

An Austrian known as No. 391 received  
a fracture of the skull, and will probably  
die. Several of the workmen were seri-  
ously injured.

The first intimation to those below was  
the low rumbling sound which preceded  
the fall of the mass. But the shock came  
so suddenly that few were able to reach  
places of safety. Half a dozen of the work-  
ers who were directly under the ledge  
from which the mass of earth fell  
were buried under tons of debris. The  
fall was tremendous, for great pieces of  
rock and ore were carried along in the  
avalanche.

One of the first to be brought to the sur-  
face was Foreman Murtha. He was found  
near the top, pinned down by a huge piece  
of rock. The rescuing party dug him out  
and bore him, still alive, to the fresh air.  
Murtha was badly mangled, and his  
clothes were almost torn from his back.  
He was taken to his home, but a short dis-  
tance away, but died almost immediately  
after reaching there. Murtha was married,  
and his wife along with the wives of other  
unfortunates stood at the top of the slope  
while the rescuers were at work.

All of the bodies were horribly mangled,  
the sharp edges of the rock and iron tear-  
ing through their clothing and peeling the  
flesh from their faces and bodies. One by  
one the bodies were brought out and car-  
ried to the carpenter shop where an awed  
crowd of people looked upon the  
remains and uttered exclamations of woe  
when the identity of the victims was made  
known. Some of those assembled sought  
anxiously after a friend or relative sup-  
posed to be in the ruins in the pit.

William Gelling and four companions  
succeeded in getting away by running.  
Five Italians also came out alive. One of  
the Italians who got out alive, the cable car  
for the purpose of rendering assistance  
was killed by a second fall of rock. Despite  
the dangers, Patrick H. Kelley and J. Mc-  
Ginn descended the mine in the car and  
succeeded in organizing the frightened  
men who had not been killed outright, se-  
cured tools and commenced to remove the  
bodies.

The crash caused the greatest excite-  
ment, but as soon as possible gangs of  
men were set to work to remove the bodies  
of those known to be under the masses of  
earth. Darkness prevented the continu-  
ance of the work of rescue, and it was not  
until this morning that further effort was  
resumed to clear away the ruins.

### Mistaken His Wife for a Burglar.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 30.—Last Thurs-  
day night Deputy Constable B. M. Ayers  
shot Frank Howard, a colored boy, and  
almost immediately afterward the boy's  
mother was shot and killed by Ike Bos-  
tre, her husband. Ayers had arrested the  
boy for some trivial offense. At the  
door of the house the boy made a break  
for liberty, when Ayers shot him in the  
back. This aroused his mother, who ran  
out to his assistance. The boy's step-  
father was aroused from sleep, and mis-  
taking his wife for a burglar, seized a gun  
and shot her in the breast, killing her in  
stantly.

### Confessed on the Scaffold.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 30.—Charles N.  
(Deer) Smith was hanged yesterday in  
the jail corridor in the presence of 300  
people, Smith died while repeating the Lord's  
Prayer. Last September Smith stood on  
the scaffold. Three Catholic priests killed his  
little 6-year-old daughter and his wife,  
Edna Buecher. He tried to kill his mis-  
tress, she escaped. Yesterday Smith con-  
fessed that he took part in the torture and  
robbery of William Flory in 1881.

### Two Pairs of Twins Wedded.

CANTON, O., Nov. 29.—A peculiar  
double wedding occurred Thursday.  
The brides and grooms of both weddings were  
brothers and sisters, and twins at that.  
Harry Poorman and Florence Slayman  
were the contracting parties in one, and  
Philip Slayman and Sadie Poorman in  
the other. The marriage occurred at the  
Slayman home in Beach City.

### Noted English Authoress Arrives.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Beatrice Harr-  
dan, the author of "Ships that Pass in  
the Night," arrived on the Lucania yesterday,  
and will spend the winter in California.  
Her forthcoming book will have an Eng-  
lish title, but as yet she has not decided  
upon a title for it.

### COUNT VON TAAFFE DEAD.

Austria's Ex-Premier Succumbs After Sev-  
eral Months' Illness.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—Count Edward Taaffe,  
formerly prime minister of Austria, died  
yesterday on his estate at Ellsbau, in Bo-  
hemia. He had been ill for several months  
with heart affection and subsequently  
pneumonia.

Edward Francis Joseph Taaffe was de-  
scended from Sir John Taaffe, of County  
Cavan, in Ireland, who was raised to the  
peerage of the Emerald Isle in 1828, under  
the title of Viscount Taaffe. From the  
earliest times the Taaffes were renowned  
for their fidelity to the crown, the second  
viscount having his estates confiscated by  
Cromwell for having encouraged the cause



THE LATE EX-PREMIER TAAFFE.

of King Charles I, while the third was  
killed in the battle of the Boyne while  
fighting for James. After the defeat  
of the latter the Taaffes migrated to  
Austria, where the fourth viscount became  
a field marshal of the imperial army and  
a councillor of state, besides being created  
a count of the holy Roman empire.

Count Taaffe was very even with  
Kaiser Franz Joseph. They were playmates  
in boyhood and both were imbued early  
in life with the sentiment of the divine  
right of kings and the power of feudal  
loyalty. He was born in 1833, was carefully  
educated, and being a favorite at court,  
was put into office when a young man,  
and served through many administrative  
trusts creditably. In 1890 he was made  
premier of the "Bergheimism," and a  
year later was appointed governor of the  
Tyrol.

At the beginning of 1879, on the resig-  
nation of the Austrian cabinet, the em-  
peror charged Count Taaffe with the for-  
mation of a new cabinet, but having  
failed in this task, and the members of  
the Austrian cabinet being prevented  
upon to retain their portfolios, the count  
joined that body as minister of the in-  
terior. Under his auspices the reichsrath  
was closed, new elections were held, and  
on Aug. 19 of the same year Count von  
Taaffe was made premier, a position in  
which he has managed to retain himself  
until Oct. 31, 1895, when he resigned be-  
cause an adverse vote of the reichsrath,  
and the emperor charged Prince Windisch-  
grätz with the formation of a new cabi-  
net.

Count Taaffe never once had a clear ma-  
jority of his own in the reichsrath. During  
the fourteen years he held office, yet he  
had long been by far the most popular  
man in the country, with the single excep-  
tion of the emperor. In a middle class,  
German by origin as a rule, were deeply  
opposed to him, but the great mass of the  
population had understood the faith in him.

### Thinks Not That Will Get It.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—A letter received by  
the city of St. Louis from the city of Van  
in which the city of Van is selected as the  
city in which to hold the national Republican  
convention is to be held. The letter was  
from Walter P. Wadsworth, of New York,  
general secretary of the American Protec-  
tive Union League. Mr. Wadsworth stated  
that there would probably be held here,  
and was in a very good position.

### The Sage Trust Next.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Attorney E. N. Wil-  
son, of this city, filed with Attorney  
General Hancock a petition on behalf of  
John Moore & Co. and Andrews Brothers,  
of this city, and Thomas Kincaid's Sons,  
of Oswego, against the American Sage  
Relief company, asking that the com-  
pany be prohibited from doing business in  
the state of New York, the claim being  
made that the company is a trust.

### Hiccoughing to Death.

YANMARR, Me., Nov. 30.—Julius D. D.  
Rose, president of the Carverville bank,  
nine miles east of here, has been hiccough-  
ing constantly for the last week, and al-  
though several doctors have attended him  
they can do nothing for him. His death  
is hourly expected.

### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A column of troops had a skirmish with  
a band of insurgents in Sancti Spiritus,  
Cuba, killing five of them.

The treasury yesterday lost \$1,750,000 in  
gold for export, which leaves the true  
amount of the gold reserve at \$79,330,855.

The Duke of Westminster urges Presi-  
dent Cleveland's co-operation with Euro-  
pean governments in restoring order in  
Turkey.

Harris Hawk and Harry March were  
killed by a train near Leffonia, O., yester-  
day while crossing the Fort Wayne rail-  
road in a hurry.

Dan Stuart, of Dallas, is on his way to  
New York, where he hopes to secure the  
signature of Jim Corbett to articles call-  
ing for a fight with Bob Fitzsimmons.

Two negroes named Hekston and Lee  
were captured by United States marshals  
in the Indian Territory. They are charged  
with a killing last Saturday.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly report of  
trade says business has not improved,  
though there is very little change except  
in the shrinkage of prices, which a period  
of inaction naturally causes.

### SULTAN HOLDING OFF.

Has Not Yet Sanctioned Addi-  
tional Foreign Guardships.

### THE KURDS STILL UNSUPPRESSED.

They Are Yet Engaged in the Work of Mur-  
der and Plunder—Turkey's Poor Finan-  
cial Condition Will Probably Result in  
an Issue of Paper Money.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30.—A dispatch  
from Kharpur again reports that it has  
been established that the American mis-  
sionaries there, which were recently  
destroyed by Kurds, were not the mar-  
sare of about 500 Christians, were seen  
fire by the Kurds in the presence of the  
Turkish troops, who made absolutely no  
effort to protect them from so doing. It  
is added that the missionaries also took  
part in the incendiarism, although the  
American missionaries and the unburned  
houses were protected by a detachment of  
about 100 soldiers.

Only slight confidence is felt in the se-  
curity of the American missionaries who  
remain at Kharpur, and the non-arrival  
of letters from them giving details of  
the recent disturbances at Kharpur leads  
to the belief that, in spite of the promises  
made by the port to Mr. Terrell, they  
have been intercepted by the Turkish au-  
thorities. Mr. Terrell will make further  
representations to the Turkish govern-  
ment on this subject, and everything pos-  
sible is being done to communicate with  
the American missionaries.

Further advices from the provinces es-  
tablished the fact that the local Turkish  
officials are continuing their efforts to  
force the Armenians, under various  
threats, to sign addresses of gratitude to  
the sultan and to declare that the out-  
breaks were the work of "a few misguided  
persons." The Turkish newspapers pub-  
lish dispatches from the different prov-  
inces containing similar statements, but  
the members of the diplomatic corps attach  
no importance to any such assurances.

The local authorities here vainly asked  
the Armenian newspapers of this city to  
publish similar statements, under threat  
of suppressing the publication of the pa-  
pers if they did not do so. The publishers  
replied that the statements were false, and  
that under no circumstances would they  
publish them. The newspapers have not  
yet been suppressed.

The diplomats here appear less confident  
of carrying their point at the admission of  
a second guard ship of such of the powers  
into the Dardanelles. The sultan seems  
to consider that the fact that such a small  
concession is demanded proves that the  
powers are not in agreement on the sub-  
ject, and that he is, therefore, safe in re-  
fusing the firmans. Should the sultan's  
opposition prevail Christa is a real foreign-  
ers will be placed in a position of great  
danger. Said Pasha has visited all the  
ambassadors in an endeavor to bring about  
the sultan to disband them from insist-  
ing upon the admission of the second  
guard ship.

A dispatch from Jalis, Persia, says that  
many Armenian villages in the Persian  
border and the city of Van have been  
destroyed by the Hamidieh cavalry. They  
probably number forty six, although the  
refugees give the names of many more.  
It is impossible to obtain any reasonable  
estimate of the number of those killed, but  
all reports say that it is very large. The  
refugees are mostly going to the city of  
Van, where it is feared a massacre will  
soon take place. Cannon have been  
traced in the Armenian houses, and the  
troops in the streets have been cut down, so  
as to give the cannon free range.

All reports agree that the Hamidieh cav-  
alry are raiding the entire province of Van  
with horrible atrocities. Many women  
have been carried off to the mountains.  
The city of Van is the only place left un-  
touched by the Kurds, who are carrying off  
quantities of sheep and cattle from the  
destroyed villages. The entire population  
of the village of Jurtation, numbering 300,  
has been killed. The Hamidieh cavalry  
also attacked the Persian village of Ko-  
mor, but were repulsed by the garrison of  
the fort.

The Turkish regulars waited outside  
ready to join in the plunder. The cavalry  
then destroyed another small Persian vil-  
lage. Armed bands of Armenian patriots  
are crossing from Persia to the province  
of Van. A band of these from Salmas  
vanquished the Hamidieh cavalry for two days  
near Zoria. Many were killed on both  
sides, when the cavalry withdrew and  
plundered and destroyed Zoria. Many  
Nestorians in the Baskolla district are  
reported killed.

Palace friends report that the sultan is  
drinking heavily during the past few days,  
which does not tend to improve his men-  
tal condition. He shows signs of yielding  
to the demand for additional dispatch  
boats.

An acute financial crisis has arisen in  
Turkey owing to the paralysis of trade,  
industry and husbandry, and to the out-  
lawry caused by the mobilization of troops,  
and the sources of income are so com-  
pletely exhausted that an issue of paper  
currency is under consideration.

### Noted German Explorer Dead.

HAMBURG, Nov. 30.—A dispatch received  
here from Auckland, New Zealand, says  
that the German traveler, Otto E. Ehlers,  
has been drowned while taking his expedi-  
tion across British New Guinea, and that  
twenty natives belonging to his escort  
were also drowned. All of his diaries and  
sketches were lost.

### Accidentally Shot and Killed.


BORNDEN, N. J., Nov. 30.—Lewis  
Marshall, of Whitehill, was accidentally  
killed near Penns Manor, Pa., opposite  
Whitehill, yesterday afternoon by being  
shot in the stomach by a gun in the hands  
of John Blackman, a farmhand. Lewis  
leaves a wife and three children.

### Queen Christina as Regent.

QUEEN, Colombia, Nov. 30.—The queen  
regent of Spain has been agreed upon by  
the governments of Colombia, Ecuador,  
and Peru to act as arbitrator in the de-  
limitation of the boundaries of those  
countries.



**NEW ERA COMBINATION FUNNEL.**



This new invention consists of 3 parts, and can be used alone or in combination.

Upper Part with Strainer.

Lower Part Inverted.

Upper part without Strainer.

Its convenience is at once apparent. A few of its many uses are here illustrated. It is perfectly made, and of the best polished tin. Every housewife requires one.

Price, complete, 25c.

For a limited time we will give each purchaser of this funnel a 2-lb. package of Wheatlet Free of charge.

It will be possible to secure this advantage ONLY by ordering of our agents, who will visit each family.

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### WARM FOR WINTER:

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It has been observed from time immemorial that a curious perversity of climate—so we have been accustomed to consider it—generally provides one sort of weather to match a precisely opposite sort of clothing. Thus a walking stick will generally attract rain and an umbrella will produce sunshine.

Indeed the principle of perversity governs every department of life. Should sunshine be necessary it will be wet. Documents of no importance are never mislaid. We invariably meet the people whom we are anxious to avoid and miss those we especially wish to meet. A woman generally loses her heart to the wrong man; a man generally marries the wrong woman. Every one will be able to add to these examples almost indefinitely from personal experience.

There are no accidents whatever in life. Modern science has established that every incident is governed by an inviolable law. Careful observation and the study of statistics prove beyond the possibility of doubt that clothes do very materially influence weather, a discovery which should be invaluable not only to the farmer, but to every member of the community.

Recent science, moreover, has erroneously adopted the theory of the survival of the fittest. The primal law which governs every circumstance of life is the survival of the unfittest. For instance, if a man is to inherit a fortune from a relative, the latter will survive to extreme old age. In literature and in art the man of talent fails, the charlatan attains fame. In finance and in commerce the swindler makes a fortune and becomes fashionable, the honest man is driven into bankruptcy. An enemy is sure to flourish. The pattern Sunday school boy is cut off in his youth; the truant grows to manhood, marries happily and dies respected and regretted by all. The worthy youth never marries the woman he loves; she marries his utterly worthless rival.—London Truth.

### IMPRESSIVE GLITTER.

The Metallic Splendor of the Diplomatic Corps on New Year's Morning.

Washington's most picturesque feature, the diplomatic corps, never gets into action until the reception at the White House on New Year's day, although the individual members will be seen out in society for a month or more before the recognized social season. At the New Year's reception, however, the diplomats come out strong, and the procession of the members of the foreign legations and embassies from the White House to the home or hotel of the secretary of state, where the diplomatic breakfast is served, is one of the gala sights of the year. Many of the population of Washington stay up all night in order to get a place on the White House fence where they may see the procession pass as soon as it has been received and properly attended to by the president.

After this reception the entire organization lines up and puts out on foot for the home of the secretary of state. As they pass from the White House grounds in their glittering raiment they are the showiest things in Washington and worth coming miles to see. The lowliest attache in the crowd will give cards and spades to the most showily dressed drum major in the country and will win out with ease. They have gold lace and bullion strung all over them, while the aigrets, plumes, epanlets, cords, tassels and ribbons of any one legation would stock a millinery store. Such is the effect of this aggregation of beauty and valor on the great American crowd gathered without the gates that every man in it utters at some time while the procession is passing, with contemptuous emphasis, the remark which occurs oftenest in the narrative of the adventures of Chinmide Padden.—Indianapolis Journal.

### The Sacred and Symbolic Palm.

From the very earliest times the palm tree has been recognized as a symbol of victory. Among the Greeks and the Romans palm branches were used to decorate the buildings and streets of their cities in honor of the return of a victorious army. This custom appears to have been taken from the eastern nations, but from what one in particular no one now knows.

At a very early age the Hebrews were accustomed to carry palm branches on all occasions of rejoicings. This custom having been observed on the entry of Christ into Jerusalem, the tree has come to bear a special symbolism among Christians. The primitive church used it to express the triumph of the Christian over death through the resurrection. As early as the second century A. D. it became the custom to carry palm branches on the tombstones of those who had died for the faith, and about the same time all pictures of martyrs were figures holding representations of palm branches in their hands.—St. Louis Republic.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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### SHE SAID "NIT."

And Thus the Young Man Was Saved Valuable Time.

Young Bellamus hitched forward in his chair, pulled up his trousers a little at the knees, glanced at his cuffs to see that they projected the proper distance beyond his own sleeves and nervously began:

"I have something to say to you, Kate. I—don't turn your face away from me, please. You have not been eating onions, have you?"

"N—either have I. Listen to me. There is something resting on my mind."

"Imps—"

"Resting on my mind, I say, and it has become a burden that I am going to shake off. Now, there isn't any use in your pretending you haven't any idea what I want to talk about."

"Assuming that I do, Mr. Bellamus?"

"Well?"

"Let it pass. Go on."

"That's right. You act like a good, sensible girl in deciding to hear me. You might as well say how, because when I get started I'm bound to stop, and I am going to say what I came here to say this evening, if it takes all night. It takes a quarter of an hour. That's the sort of desperate lover I am. Kate Naggus, though I didn't mean to give the whole business away in one breath like that. I intended to lead up to it gradually. I don't suppose, however, the shock of surprise was very great. You had an idea something of the kind was coming, didn't you?"

"Rather."

"I knew you did. But it doesn't seem artistic to knock out a regular form of doing something and then fly the track and jump across lots in order to get there sooner. What I intended to say was about like this: Ever since I have known you I have had a different feeling toward you from that which I entertain toward other—but before I go any further I'd like to have some kind of hint as to whether I'm wasting my time or not. Somehow I don't feel quite so confident as I did when I began."

He stopped a moment, took a long breath and inquired unasked:

"Is it going to be of any use for me to go on, Kate?"

The rosy lips of the fair young girl parted, and she softly answered:

"Nit."

"That settles it," rejoined Mr. Bellamus, recovering himself and drawing on his gloves. "It hasn't turned out exactly as I hoped. I might, but I've saved at least ten minutes of valuable time for each of us, and that makes 20 minutes. I don't know what your time is worth, but my time, computed from a business point of view, is worth \$2.50 an hour. I will not detain you any longer, Miss Naggus. Good evening."

—Chicago Tribune.

### Nothing In It.

Manager—There are only a dozen people in the house.

Moderate Prima Donna—I'll go on and sing. It isn't worth while to disappoint such a small audience.—Detroit Tribune.

### Eminently Practical Suggestion.

Mr. Billus—I've had a warning in my head all day. I think I'll consult a doctor about it.

Mrs. Billus—Haven't you better consult a wheelwright?—Chicago Tribune.

### How He Knows.

First Officer (on the Japanese warship)—There's a rumor reported a little ahead.

Second Officer—(himself)—First Officer—No, sir. She's headed this way.—Singing Counter.

### Too Much Appetite.

Jingle—Here you can take back the dog.

Dog—What's the matter with him?

Jingle—He's got his finger in a tail and a row to go.—Litt.

### The Ideal.

Mr. Fox—(to his wife)—It is the court gilded with a cloud of gold.

Daughter (to her father)—Shouldn't you not papa. He's a cloud in a Boston Post.

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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

The trustees of Monticello have fixed the rates for the use of water as follows: One family \$5 a year, baths and street sprinklers extra; offices and stores \$3, drug stores \$5, saloons \$7 and upward, hotels \$30 and upward. Almost all the hotels and many private houses are taking advantage of the reasonable schedule of rates, and it is certain many more will do so at the earliest opportunity.

Mrs. Maggie VanCott will begin a two weeks' revival in the Monticello M. E. Church, on Sunday, Dec. 29th.

A force of nearly sixty-five men is now at work on the Loomis Sanitarium, near Liberty.

Measles of quite a severe type are very prevalent in the town of Neversink. There have been five deaths.

William Ratcliff, of Monticello, who is in his ninety-fifth year and undoubtedly the oldest man in the county, is gradually failing and his death is expected at any time.

Work is being pushed on the telephone line between Liberty and Livingston Manor.

The residence of Richard Miser, near Neversink, was burned to the ground on Thursday morning of last week. Nothing but a little bedding was saved from the fire.

Charles Howard, a farm hand, has been committed to the county jail by Justice Atwater, of Callicoon Depot, on a charge of rape in the second degree. The complainant is Rosa Smith.

The Supervisors have fixed the county salary list as follows: Jail Physician, \$25; Surrogate's Clerk, \$200; Supervisors' Clerk, \$250; Stenographer County Court, \$200; County Treasurer, \$550; County Treasurer's Clerk, \$200; District Attorney, \$750; Special County Judge, \$200; Matron of County Poor House, \$50.

The Board of Supervisors has adjourned until Dec. 16, when it will meet and finish up the business of the session. The ratio and equalization report adopted by the Board was a most conservative one, very slight changes having been made. It is as follows:

TOWNS.	Assessed Valuation	Equalized Valuation
Bethel.....	\$2,278 00	\$2,278 00
Callicoon.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Delaware.....	24,125 00	24,125 00
Fallsburg.....	42,155 00	42,155 00
Forestburgh.....	42,042 50	42,042 50
Freemont.....	205 17 00	205 17 00
Highland.....	122 93 00	122 93 00
Liberty.....	235,029 75	235,029 75
Lumberland.....	235,710 00	235,710 00
Mamakating.....	110,502 00	110,502 00
Neversink.....	245,212 51	245,212 51
Rockland.....	407,772 00	407,772 00
Thompson.....	238,570 00	238,570 00
Tusten.....		
Total.....	\$4,416,342 84	\$4,416,342 84

### HIGHER TAXES THIS YEAR.

The county will raise for taxes this year about \$20,000 more than it did last year. Of the increase \$5,001.20 is on account of State tax. The amount to be raised for county purposes, \$34,350, is much larger than last year. The *Watchman* says: "The town accounts are also much greater in some of the towns than they were last year, owing to the cost entailed on the local Boards of Health in quarantining and caring for cases of small-pox and other contagious diseases. Another cause is the damage to roads and bridges caused by the flood of April last. This increased the town audits in Neversink from \$650.58 in 1931 to \$1,950.17 the present year. While the town expenses in some of the towns are less than last year, as in Tusten, Thompson, Mamakating, Lumberland and Highland, there is, owing to the causes above named, an increase in the county at large of \$2,774.92."

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

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### SOUTH CENTERVILLE.

Thanksgiving Entertainment Postponed—Change in the Hours of service.

Correspondence Angus and Meacurt.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church, on account of the unpleasant weather on Nov. 24th, postponed its Thanksgiving exercises until Dec. 1st, at 7:30 p. m. A good programme has been furnished and an interesting time is promised. Admission free.

The annual donation in behalf of the pastor will be given in Robbins' Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, if stormy, the next fair evening.

The hour of religious services has been changed to 2 p. m.

### Newton's Industrial Progress.

The New Jersey *Herald* devoted much of its space, this week, to the industries of Newton. It published well illustrated descriptions of the new Sterling silk mill, the Merriam and Sussex shoe factories, Saravacool's paper box factory, and of the Cortell and Rosenkrans buildings. The present year has marked a new era in Newton's development, and the *Herald* industrial edition is issued that all the world may know of its town's prosperity.

### Breathed His Rival.

GREENVILLE, O., Nov. 30.—James Durant and John Bell, both colored, were in love with Susie Weaver, colored, about fourteen miles west of here, just across the line in Indiana. Durant seemed to be Susie's choice. Thursday night, after a dance, both filled themselves full of liquor. Bell accompanied Susie home. Later Durant appeared on the scene. A fight followed, but neither was hurt. Susie fled early yesterday morning, leaving her lovers to settle their difficulty by themselves. Bell awoke first, and finding Durant still badly intoxicated he picked up an iron bar and lashed him. Bell was arrested.

### Charged with Train Wrecking.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 29.—George Corbin, an ex-passenger conductor on the Huntingdon and Bait Top railroad, was lodged in jail last night, charged with misplacing five switches on the road between Everett and Mt. Dallas, a distance of one mile. An engine and five freight cars were derailed in consequence.

### The Housewife's Strike.

New York, Nov. 31.—There is every probability that the strike of the Housewives and Breadmakers' union against the firms of J. B. & J. M. Cornell and Milliken Brothers has reached its culmination point, and the prospect of an early settlement of the difficulty is good. The leaders of the strike do not so much cling to the proposition of increasing the wage scale twenty-five cents a day as much as they do to the cardinal point at issue—namely, the recognition of the union. To this Mr. Cornell was sternly opposed, but it is intimated that he may possibly be induced to yield this point.

### Canadian Knights Will Secede.

TORONTO, Nov. 31.—Considerable excitement has been caused in labor circles here by the report from Montreal that the Knights of Labor there had decided to secede from the general assembly and form a purely Canadian order. This action on the part of the Quebec knights was unexpected, the complaint against the general assembly having all come from Ontario labor men. It is now a foregone conclusion that the Ontario knights will also secede from the general assembly, in which event they will join Quebec and form a Canadian order. There are 5,000 Knights of Labor in Canada.

### Train Robbers Got Nothing.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 31.—Five miles north of Childress train No. 2, north bound, on the Fort Worth and Denver, was held up by two men. Superintendent Goodie states that the robbers got nothing, as the messenger could not open the safe. It is also stated that officers are now close after the robbers. No one on the train was hurt.

### Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

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## THE TRIAL OF MRS. HOWELL.

Against the Detectives.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Nov. 30.—The trial of Mrs. Charlotte Howell for the murder of 19-year-old Libbie Kuapp, at Toga last May, took a sensational turn yesterday. Mrs. Howell was put on the stand in her own behalf to testify to what occurred in the district attorney's office when she was brought here by the detectives for examination before the formal charge was made against her. She testified that she was asked to print in Roman capitals a letter which was dictated to her by the lawyers and detectives, and she did so. She also declared that Dupin, one of the detectives, made insulting advances to her, offering her \$25. She was told that if she would make a full confession they, the detectives, would see that she got clear.

Detective Dupin went on the stand and made an emphatic denial of her testimony concerning him, adding that she had not been in any way intimidated.

The letter which Mrs. Howell says she printed this was, with others, to be used to establish the fact that she wrote the hundred or more threatening notes received by the girl several months before her death. Judge Mitchell ruled these out of evidence, however, which is considered a strong point for the defense. The evidence against the prisoner is entirely circumstantial. Thus far she has made a very good impression.

### Not in Favor of Striking.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 30.—At a meeting of miners at Oacola Mills it was decided to send a committee into each of the regions competitive with the Beach Creek region, in order to have all the miners unite in a movement to bring about an advance in wages early next spring. The expenses of the undertaking are to be met by a 10 per cent. levy on the miners. A resolution declaring against a strike was adopted, and also one advising against any action being taken by one of the districts unless all had united in the effort. The movement, if successful, will bring an advance to 25,000 miners.

### New Brunswick's Council Sustained.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 30.—Justice Van Dyke, of the supreme court, rendered a decision yesterday in the certiorari proceedings brought by Henry J. Barr against the mayor and common council of New Brunswick, attacking the legality of the action of New Brunswick's council in authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad company to close a portion of Somerset street and open a new street instead, in connection with the extension of the railroad company's four track system. The court held that the municipal government had the power.

### Nine New Cardinals Created.

ROME, Nov. 31.—The pope presided at a solemn consistory of the Vatican yesterday. Nine prelates were elevated to the cardinalate, including Mgr. Sallusti, the papal delegate to the United States. The others were Mgr. Gotti, papal nuncio to Brazil; the archbishops of Vilnius, Lemberg, Bourges and Salzburg and the bishops of Ugent, Anton and Ancona. Twenty-four Italian bishops were also preconized by his holiness.

### Damaging Evidence Against the Keepers.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 30.—The coroner's physician made an examination of the body of Leon Pisu, the patient in the Farnhurst Insane asylum, who, it is alleged, was beaten to death by Michael Lynch, Daniel Brown and John J. Swan, the keepers arrested on Thursday. The examination disclosed two fractured ribs and a fracture of the skull.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. by the pastor, Elder Benson Jenkins. First Prayer Meeting, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

St. George's Episcopal Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; class meeting at 10:30 a. m.; in the Assembly Rooms: Sunday School at 2 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Communion and reception of members at 7:30 p. m. Subject of evening: "The Word and the Voice." Cordial welcome to all.

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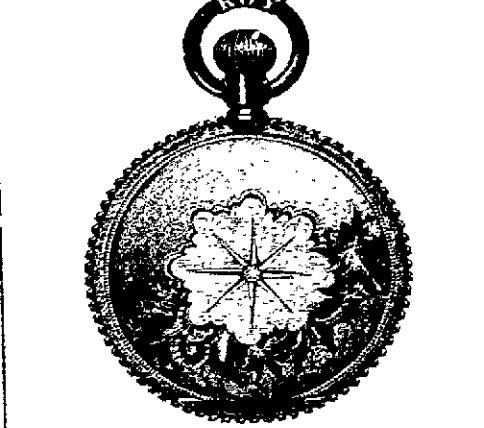
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SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1895.

Our good friend Clarence Lexow has sent us the report of his New York Police Department investigation. The testimony, which is printed in full, fills five large volumes. It's a great waste of the people's money to print this stuff, dreary enough at best, and which is now ancient history that interests no one, but it must be a matter of great personal gratification to Lexow to find himself spread out over 5,766 pages. And if Lexow is satisfied what matter about the cost? Taxpayers have no rights that Republican legislators respect.

Pension Commissioner Lochren's report gives the amount paid in pensions, last year, as \$139,807,337, or a trifle more than was paid in the preceding year. The estimate for the present fiscal year is \$141,334,500. One-half the total expenditures of the government are on account of pensions and the support of the army and navy. In spite of predictions and estimates to the contrary the amount of the pension roll increases with each succeeding year. The number of pensioners now on the rolls is 970,524, the largest on record. During the year 42,411 names have been dropped because of death or other causes, and 43,331 names have been added. This does not look as if the Democratic administration was unfriendly to the old soldier.

The official canvass shows that the blanket ballot baffled the intelligence of many Orange county voters. The number of blank ballots cast for the State ticket was about 225 and for the local offices about 312. The State ticket blanks were due to the failure of voters to mark their ballots and the larger number of blanks for local offices is explained by the fact that a number of Democrats, instead of marking in the circle under the Democratic star, put their X in the circle under the "Democratic Reform Organization's" ship, and in this column the names of local candidates did not appear. Forty-six other voters were disfranchised for voting neither well nor wisely as follows: defective ballots 13; objected to 4; spoiled 7; not counted 3; void 14; rejected 2; marked 3.

Newburgh city and town seem from the official returns to have contributed their full share to the ballot-bungling that was done in this county. Only 167 blank ballots were cast for Superintendent of the Poor against an average of about 312 for other county offices. Newburgh city and town do not vote for Superintendent of the Poor and a simple arithmetical calculation therefore shows that the Newburgh poor district must have cast 145 or nearly half of the county's 312 blank ballots.

#### THE POLITICAL EQUALITY CLUB.

What Some Middletown Women Are Doing for Themselves and Their Sex. From the Warwick Advertiser.

Some fifteen or twenty of the influential society women of Middletown have joined and organized a Political Equality Club. They hold monthly meetings and discuss topics of interest to women as denoting their general advancement in educational, social and business lines, and especially as tending to secure for them the privileges of suffrage. These clubs are growing over the country and will no doubt soon gain considerable influence. The Middletown club has appointed one of its members to write for each one of the city's papers such items and articles as may tend to promote the objects of the organization. Mrs. Vanamee is the president of the county organization and adds greatly to the interest of the meetings.

#### ON EAGLE'S ALLEYS

A Great Game Between Jack Grier's and Dr. Collin's Teams.

Eagle's alley was the scene of an exciting bowling match, last evening, between two teams, one of which was captained by Jackson Grier and the other by Dr. C. Collin. The team captained by the latter was victorious, the captain making a score of 293, while Captain Grier only made a score of 267. A fine lunch was served after the game at Hermann & Grier's restaurant.

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#### BIDS FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

The Cramps Offer to Build Three Ships for the Amount Appropriated for Two.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Bids for the construction of battleships five and six, authorized by the last Congress, one of which is to be called the Kearsage, were opened to-day. The surprising feature of the bids was the offer of the Cramps to construct the two vessels with protective features, guns, armor, etc., for the sum of \$8,000,000, the price estimated to cover the cost of their construction and armament by the government, and also to build another vessel without armament. The offer to build three vessels, where two only were appropriated for, is unique in the history of the navy.

#### SENTENCED TO DIE.

Motion for a New Trial for Holmes Denied and the Death Sentence Pronounced.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Holmes was, to-day, refused a new trial, and was sentenced to death for the murder of Pletzel. Holmes was not affected in the least and maintained an air of apparent indifference. The date of execution will be fixed by the Governor.

#### BODY SNATCHERS AT WORK.

The Body of a Woman Buried Wednesday Found in a Dissecting Room.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—The body of Mrs. Malley, buried Wednesday, was found, yesterday, on the dissecting table at Worcester College, having been stolen from the cemetery. The officials of the college have been arrested.

#### DISMISSED THE CASE.

A Law Suit That Has Long Been Pending Now Disposed Of.

From the Newburgh Register.

The case of Crawford vs. the estate of Crawford, which has been engaging the attention of Walter C. Anthony, as referee, for more than a year, was reported on by him, Friday morning. This case was a claim on the part of Addison Crawford, of Seaville, N. Y., against the estate of his father, the late John A. Crawford, of the same place, for \$10,000 for services alleged to have been rendered to deceased during his lifetime. The claim was presented in May, 1894. By the report of Referee Anthony the claim has been dismissed entire, with costs to the defendant executors. This has been a tedious and hotly contested case throughout.

#### Real Estate Notes.

—Case & Taylor, real estate agents, have sold for D. H. Osborn, his farm located in the town of Crawford, this county, to Rev. E. J. McKenna, of Boston, who takes possession at once.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Rev. C. M. Winchester, seven building lots on Commonwealth avenue, and seven lots on Watkins avenue to Wm. F. O'Neill, Esq.

—L. W. Carr, of the Real Estate Exchange, 12 East Main street, has sold, this week, for Capt. L. S. Wisner, lot No. 5 Fairlane avenue to David P. Wager, and lot No. 9 to S. D. Horton, carpenter and builder. Both parties will soon erect fine residences on these lots.

#### A Year at the Kingston Hospital

The Kingston Hospital has been in operation just a year ago. During that time 131 patients, 166 males and 27 females were treated. Of these 55 were medical and 78 surgical cases. Of the medical cases discharged 30 were cured, 11 improved, 1 unimproved and 10 died. Of the surgical patients discharged 41 were cured, 8 improved, 7 unimproved and 3 died.

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#### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Nov. 30, '95.

Yesterday	To-day	Close	Close
Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
O. T. & S. F.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. B. & O.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chicago Gas	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
D. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dis. & Cat. F.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Erie	13	13	13
General Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	152	147 1/2	147 1/2
L. S.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
M. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
S. W.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mannhattan	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & B.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
O. M. & St. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
O. P.	9	9	9
W. Union	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Wat. Lead	15	15	15
Dec. Wheat	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Dec. Corn	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Jan. Pork	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Jan. Lard	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

#### DIED.

McELROY—At Wurtsboro, N. Y., Nov. 24th, '95, Mary McElroy, aged 39 years. Funeral Monday, at 10 o'clock, at Catholic Church, Wurtsboro, with requiem high mass. NOLAN—A. 355 North street, this city, of consumption, James P. Nolan, aged twenty-four years, six months, nine days. Leave house at 8 o'clock, Monday; Wickham avenue depot 8:45. Funeral at Ellenville, with mass, at St. Mary's Church. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. ELSTON—Near this city, Nov. 29th, '95, James H. Elston, aged sixty-six years, two months, nineteen days. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of his son-in-law, Henry C. Coe, in Maple Hill farm, near this city. Interment in Hillside Cemetery. KICHENMEISTER—In this city, Nov. 28th, '95, William H. Kichenmeister, aged thirty-three years. Funeral Sunday, at two p. m., from the Barthe Church, Mulberry street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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We had to put on more help last week. Business is booming in this department. Why? Because we carry the stock and the prices right for good work. All are invited to call on

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SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1895  
WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—  
Fair, followed by threatening weather  
by Sunday; winds shifting to easterly,  
colder Sunday morning.  
THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the ther-  
mometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 47°; 3 p. m., 49°.  
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.  
—Dec. 3—General D. P. DeWitt Camp, S. of  
V. 300 in Sporting Hall.  
—Dec. 9—"Miss Jettie" for the Y. M. C. A.  
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—Dec. 12—Organ Recital, at First Presby-  
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—Gives and mittens cheap at Budwig's.  
—Books, kodaks, etc., at Hartford & Horton's.  
—Tooth brushes 25c at Turbille's Pharmacy.  
—Sarsaparilla celery etc at W. D. Oines's.  
—Intelligence office at 205 North St.  
—Cystor purges at Cafe Budwig's.  
—Steamed clams at at Jago's street.  
—Meeting of Luther Lodge, to-morrow.  
—100 men wanted.  
—Lee at the Casino.  
—Household goods at auction.  
—Kiddling wood. E. H. Gray's.  
—Annual mee tag B & L. Dec. 10.  
—Shoemakers wanted by Craig.  
—Canaries for sale.  
—Orsters at Oriental Hotel.  
—Clams at Totter's.  
—John Sherman's book for sale.  
—The seat of Vincent Maggio.  
—Holiday presents at Layton's.  
—Goods stored at 21 Morhagen avenue.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.  
—Additional local matter will be  
found on third page.  
—No change in the hours of ser-  
vice in St. Paul's Church, to-morrow.  
—Church notices must be handed  
by Saturday noon to insure insertion  
in the ARGUS.  
—Lee, the mesmerist, at the Cas-  
sino, Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-  
day evenings.  
—The Hamilton House was re-  
opened, to-day, by Daniel Daly, its  
former proprietor.  
—The O. and W. round house at  
Sidney will be used for storing pas-  
senger coaches during the winter.  
—Lee, the mesmerist, at the Cas-  
sino, Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-  
day evenings. Don't fail to see him.  
—There will be a musical enter-  
tainment and supper at Bethel A.  
M. E. Church and paragonage rooms  
on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th  
for the benefit of the pastor.

—There are 199 cases on the cal-  
ender for the Ulster county circuit,  
which begins at Kingston, next  
week.  
—Glass making began in the  
Horsedale works, Monday, with  
eighteen blowers and forty-five help-  
ers and outside men.  
—Mr. Theo. Frank presented Mr.  
Charles Daley, the O. and W. flag-  
man at East Main street crossing,  
with a fine pair of ducks for Thank-  
sgiving.

—The Newburgh Bible Society  
held its seventy-seventh anniversary,  
Thursday evening. The Treasurer's  
report showed collections \$135.82,  
and assets \$111.57.  
—Lee, the mesmerist, at the Cas-  
sino, next Monday, Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday evenings, promises to give an  
interesting, instructive and amusing  
entertainment.  
—A handsome gold badge offered  
the letter carrier relieving the most  
votes at the fair of the Church of  
the Good Shepherd, in Newburgh,  
was won by Robert McNair who is  
well known in this city.

—The three-year-old son of Robert  
Murray, of Paterson, stumbled and  
fell in front of a trolley car, Thurs-  
day, and his right leg was so badly  
crushed that it had to be amputated  
below the knee.  
—DeWitt Camp, S. of V., will hold  
its first reunion and dance of the ses-  
sion, in Nearing Hall, next Tuesday  
evening, Dec. 3rd. All the friends of  
the camp and drum corps are cor-  
dially invited.

PERSONAL.  
—Mr. Albert Smith, of New York,  
is visiting relatives and friends in  
this city.  
—There is no improvement in the  
condition of Mrs. Lydia Angeline  
Swezy. She is getting gradually  
weaker.  
—Mrs. D. C. Howell, who has been  
caring for the Misses Stewart, on  
Liberity street, for some time, return-  
ed to home in Bloomingburgh, yes-  
terday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Cogswell,  
of Middletown, spent Thanksgiving  
in this village with Mrs. C.'s parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kidd,—"Mont-  
gomery Standard."  
—Rev. J. H. Nichols, of Bethel  
Church, who has been attending the  
first anniversary of the Coxsackie  
Bethel Church, returned home,  
Thursday evening.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ludington  
and Jesse Squires, of Middletown,  
spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs.  
Geo. McCoy's, Gardner Place.—  
Walton Reporter.  
—Mr. John A. Staats is making a  
short visit at his parents', near this  
city. Mr. Staats, who has been for  
over a year traveling salesman for  
Burton, Price & Co., has severed his  
connection with that concern and,  
on Dec. 9th, will go on the road for  
Ciboun, Robbins & Co., the leading  
wholesale notion house in New York  
city. His many friends will be glad  
to learn that his new position is  
much better than the one he has re-  
linquished.

James H. Elston, a widely known  
resident of this section, died Friday  
afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the res-  
idence of his son-in-law, Henry C.  
Corwin, Maple Hill farm, near Eight-  
and-a-Half Station, aged sixty-six  
years. The cause of death was  
paralysis, by which he was prostrated  
two weeks ago.  
Mr. Elston was born in Wantage  
township, N. J., and learned the  
trade of carpenter and mill-wright,  
at which he worked most of his life.  
He married Mary J., daughter of  
Peter Hoyt, of Wantage, who died  
three years ago.  
Mr. Elston moved into Orange  
county twenty-six years ago and has  
since resided at Sands' Station and  
Millsburgh and in this city. He is  
survived by four children: Myra,  
wife of W. B. Mills, of Deckertown;  
Clara E., wife of Henry J. Corwin, of  
near this city; Martha, wife of J. W.  
Eaton, of Greenville, and George P.,  
living in the West.  
The funeral notice appears else-  
where.

James P. Nolan.  
James P. Nolan, an employe of the  
O and W. shops, died, this morning,  
at his home, 355 North street, in his  
twenty-fifth year. The cause of  
death was consumption, following an  
attack of the grip, from which he  
suffered about two years ago. His  
last illness was of nearly six months'  
duration.  
Mr. Nolan was a native of Ellen-  
ville and resided there until seven  
years ago when he came to this city  
to learn the blacksmith's trade in the  
O. and W. shops.  
He is survived by his widow and  
by his two children, Willie aged four  
years and Annie aged two years.  
Also by three brothers, Henry P.,  
John J. and Andrew A. and three  
sisters, Mrs. John Hynes and Mrs.  
Wm. Pohlman, of this city, and Mrs.  
John Myers, of Brooklyn.  
The remains will be taken to Ellen-  
ville, Monday morning, on the 8:45  
train on the O. and W., for interment  
in St. Mary's Cemetery and the  
funeral will be held in St. Mary's  
Church in that village.

Resignation of General Secretary Haw-  
kins of the Y. M. C. A.  
Mr. H. B. Hawkins, who for the  
past three years has been the very  
efficient General Secretary of the  
Middletown Y. M. C. A., has resigned  
to accept the position of General  
Secretary of the association at Hag-  
erstown, Md. He will enter on his  
duties there Dec. 10th.  
Mr. Hawkins' departure is very  
sincerely regretted by the members  
and friends of the Middletown Asso-  
ciation.  
No arrangements have yet been  
made toward filling the vacancy  
caused by the resignation.

Newburgh Policemen Get Turkeys,  
Goshen Police Get None.  
Under-Sheriff Howell gave a  
Thanksgiving turkey to every mem-  
ber of the Newburgh police force.  
Sheriff Beakes would doubtless have  
liked to do something handsome for  
the police in his bailiwick, but how  
could a "starved out" sheriff buy  
turkeys? And what's the use of giv-  
ing the glad hand to Boss Hook's  
police who always meet him with the  
marble heart?

Very Drunk and Undressed in the  
Street.  
Three more hard earned dollars  
found their way into the city treas-  
ury, this morning, through the  
police court. A young man was so  
grossly intoxicated that he began to  
undress himself on Academy avenue  
last night, imagining himself to be  
in a first class room in a first class  
hotel. The police took care of him  
with the above result.

Struck by an Erie Train.  
Train 9 on the Erie, this morning,  
struck a milk wagon owned and  
driven by Mr. J. E. Sherwood, of  
Suffern, at a crossing just east of  
Ramapo. A colored boy named  
Morgan, who was in the wagon, was  
badly injured, but Mr. Sherwood  
had an almost miraculous escape.  
The wagon was completely demolish-  
ed.

Rushing the Wickham Avenue Paving.  
The paving on Wickham avenue  
has proceeded very rapidly during  
the past three days, Provid now hav-  
ing been unusually kind and the  
Oatskill Brick Company exceedingly  
prompt in their shipments of brick.  
The pavement is laid on the north  
side of the tracks from North street  
to the Otario tracks, and for a con-  
siderable distance on the south side  
of the tracks.

John Sherman's Memoirs.  
Mr. O. M. Price has been appointed  
agent in this city for the sale of Sen-  
ator John Sherman's book "Recol-  
lections of Forty Years in the House,  
Senate and Cabinet," the greatest  
history of modern times. The book  
is published in very handsome style  
in two royal octavo volumes.

That Joyful Feeling  
With the exhilarating sense of re-  
newed health and strength and in-  
ternal cleanliness which follows the  
use of Syrap Figs, is unknown to the  
few who have not progressed beyond  
the old time medicine and the cheap  
substitute sometimes offered, but  
never accepted by the well informed.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.  
INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN  
GOSHEN.  
"The Messiah"—Ladies' Aid Society  
Fair—The Lecture Monday Night—  
Sale of Gerhard—Nine Feet of Water  
—Other Notes.  
From Our Regular Correspondent.  
—The Goshen Vocal Society has in  
contemplation the giving of Handel's  
oratorio, "The Messiah," Monday  
evening, Dec. 30.  
—Henry Landy is building a large  
addition to his blacksmith shop on  
Greenwich street.  
—The Ladies' Social Aid Society of  
the Presbyterian Church will hold its  
annual holiday fair in the chapel on  
December 5, from 2 to 6 o'clock, p.  
m. An opportunity will be given to  
the patrons of the fair to provide  
Christmas gifts of articles both use-  
ful and ornamental. A tea will be  
served during the course of the after-  
noon. Contributions for the sale  
may be sent to the residence of Mrs.  
J. H. Thompson, before Wednesday,  
Dec. 4.  
—Large numbers of tickets have  
been sold for the lecture to be given  
in Music Hall, next Monday evening,  
by the Hon. Elias S. Yovtcheff, the  
Bulgarian refugee, orator and  
statesman. Some first class seats  
may yet be secured, however. Mr.  
Yovtcheff is a most eloquent speaker  
and his lecture will include descrip-  
tions of social life among the Turks.  
—Jas. Ludlum, of this village, is  
acting as salesman for a large jewel-  
ry house in New York city.  
—Tickets for the organ recital at  
the First Presbyterian Church, Mid-  
dletown, Dec. 12, can be had at C.  
E. Millsbaugh's and the St. Elmo.  
The tickets, though printed for the  
10th of December, will be good for  
the 12th, as the date had to be changed  
after they were printed. This will be  
a good opportunity for music lov-  
ing people to hear some very fine  
music.

—The administrators of the estate  
of the late Charles E. Abrams will  
sell at auction on Dec. 7th, at the  
Driving Park, the fast young colt,  
Gerhard, whose match race with Elia  
Madison attracted so much attention  
last spring.  
—There are at present nine feet of  
water in Prospect Lake.  
—The iron posts and chains in  
front of the Court House have been  
removed and the lawn will be nicely  
graded to correspond with that sur-  
rounding the county building on the  
opposite side of the street.  
—Miss Alicia Frances Landy, a  
student at the New Paltz Normal  
School, is, with a classmate, Miss  
Toobey, spending a short vacation at  
her home in this village.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.  
St. James' New Rector—Personal Men-  
tion—An Important Discovery.  
From a Special Correspondent.  
—The Rev. Mr. Betts has entered  
upon his duties as rector of St.  
James' Church, in this village. Ser-  
vices were held in this church on  
Thanksgiving, at 7:30 and 11 a. m.,  
and at 9:30 a. m., yesterday.  
—Miss May Lewis, of Troy, N. Y.,  
is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Duryea, at  
her home in this village.  
—The Misses Mabel and Emma  
Vail have been visiting friends in  
New York and Brooklyn.  
—In one of last Sunday's papers, was  
published an article telling of the re-  
cent discovery by a Frenchman who  
was wandering in the wilds of Coch-  
in China, of a man with a tail. This  
seemed, for some reason, to give  
great pleasure to the explorer, who  
probably likes to think that his an-  
cestors were furnished with caudal  
appendages, and roamed through  
the primeval forests grinning and  
chattering to each other. In this re-  
spect he possibly differs from the  
majority of mankind, who like, it is  
true, to trace their ancestry back for  
many generations, but do not care to  
go too far. In this, as in other mat-  
ters, it is well to know when to stop.  
To return, however, to the Coch-  
in China gentleman and his tail. It was  
not very much of a tail after all;  
only three or four inches in length;  
something like a fox terrier's, we  
should judge, from the description,  
but he boasted to the Frenchman  
that one of his ancestors had been  
the proud possessor of one seven cu-  
bits in length. The writer's ideas of  
a cubit are somewhat hazy, but it  
seems as if that might have been  
quite a tail. At any rate it sounds  
Scriptural. Whether some enterpris-  
ing person from this remote corner  
of Coch- in China had invaded the  
realms of fashion and, after seeing  
the horses driven by its votaries, had  
returned and docked the tails of the  
entire community, is not explained.  
In fact, there is a good deal that is  
not explained; for instance, how the  
two communicated with each other,  
whether the French gentleman spoke  
Coch- in Chinese, or the Coch- in Ci-  
na gentleman talked French, is left en-  
tirely to the imagination. One thing  
is very certain that the latter had  
some of the "ways that are dark and  
tricks, that are vain," with which  
the pure Chinaman is credited, for  
he dragged the drink of the guard  
who had been set to watch him and  
ran merrily off to the remote recess-  
es of the forest, no doubt wagging  
his tail as he went, and left the  
French explorer to console himself  
as best he could.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles'  
PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
FOR A PURER MILK SUPPLY.  
State and City Health Boards Meet—  
Plan for Barnyard Inspection.  
The State Board of Health met  
President Wilson and other members  
of the New York city Board of  
Health in New York, yesterday, and  
decided on vigorous measures to in-  
sure the purity of milk sold in the  
city.  
The New York health officials are  
very much concerned about tuber-  
culosis and they proposed a plan for  
the inspection of dairies and farm  
yards, which requires that before  
being allowed to ship milk to the  
city the farmer must have a certifi-  
cate from an inspector that his prem-  
ises are clean and his cows healthy.  
Owing to lack of funds this scheme  
cannot be carried out at present, but  
documents instructing farmers in the  
care of milk will be circulated  
among farmers and tuberculous  
cattle will be slaughtered as fast as  
found.  
It was also decided to make a dead  
set on the incoming Legislature for  
an appropriation large enough to  
carry out the daily inspection plan.  
The money will probably be voted  
without question for the new depart-  
ure would make places for hundreds  
of Republican heelers as barnyard  
inspectors.

A Lecture on a Theme of Most Timely  
Interest.  
The Armenian massacres have  
made the land of the unspeakable  
Turk the most interesting spot on  
the globe.  
The Hon. Elias S. Yovtcheff, by  
birth a Bulgarian, by education an  
American, by practice a Russian sol-  
dier and Bulgarian statesman, and  
at present a refugee from Bulgaria,  
is well fitted to instruct and enter-  
tain all who are interested in know-  
ing the causes of the troubles in Ar-  
menia. He will appear at the First  
Baptist Church, Monday evening,  
Dec. 2, as an impersonator of his  
countrymen. He will graphically  
explain the Eastern question. He  
comes with the highest recommenda-  
tions.  
A School District's Centennial.  
The one-hundredth anniversary of  
School District No. 8, of the town of  
Montgomery, locally known as the  
Houton district, was celebrated  
Saturday, Nov. 23rd, with appropriate  
exercises. The school house in this  
district is one of the oldest in the  
county. It originally stood in the  
town of New Windsor and some fifty  
years ago was moved across lots to  
its present location, twenty yokes of  
oxen furnishing the motive power.

Expelled from the Ministry.  
Rev. J. C. Stinson, the erring ex-  
pastor of the Downsville Presby-  
terian Church, was formally expelled  
by the Presbytery in session at Delhi,  
last week. He did not appear for  
trial and the case was adjourned for  
one week in order to give him a last  
chance to clear himself. He was  
then found guilty of immorality and  
lying and duly expelled.  
Change of Date of Organ Recital.  
A telegram has been received from  
Dr. E. M. Bowman informing the  
organ recital committee of an un-  
avoidable change in the date of the  
recital. It will be given Thursday  
evening, Dec. 12, instead of the date  
before announced.  
Catarrh in the Head.  
Is due to impure blood and cannot  
be cured with local applications.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hun-  
dreds of cases of catarrh because it  
purifies the blood and in this way re-  
moves the cause of the disease. It  
also builds up the system and pre-  
vents attacks of pneumonia, diph-  
theria and typhoid fever.

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